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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition for extension of time is provided along with this Amendment to make this Amendment timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: